

**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
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The assembly comprises a pump unit (12) and a supply chamber (14) containing a medicinal substance. A programmable controller including a microprocessor, keyboard, and screen is provided to enable the medicine to be injected into the patient via an infusion tube at predetermined times.

The pump assembly and supply chamber may be removed from the controller, whilst still be controlled by it. Consequently a number of different pump units may be controlled by a single programmer, each being linked by a wire rather than being directly connected.